

# Local Plan 2031 Part 2 Publication Version Representation Form

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(For official use only)

Name of the Local Plan to which this representation relates:

Vale of White Horse Local Plan 2031 Part 2

Please return by 5pm on Wednesday 22 November 2017 to: Planning Policy, Vale of White Horse District Council, 135 Eastern Avenue, Milton Park, Milton, Abingdon, OX14 4SB or email planning.policy@whitehorsedc.gov.uk

This form has two parts:

Part A - Personal Details

**Part B** – Your representation(s). Please fill in a separate sheet for each representation you wish to make.

### Part A

1. Personal Details*		2. Agent's Details (if applicable)
*If an agent is appointed, please comple boxes below but complete the full conta	ete only the Title, Name and Organisation ct details of the agent in 2.	
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According to our records, none of the sites proposed for housing in the Abingdon-on-Thames and Oxford Fringe contain any designated heritage assets.

However, the site at North of East Hanney abuts the East Hanney Conservation Area to the west and the site at East of Kingston Bagpuize partially abuts the Kingston Bagpuize Conservation Area

We therefore welcome and support the requirement in Policy 8a that development meets the requirements set out within the Development Site Templates. We welcome and support the requirement in the Development Site Template for the site North of East Hanney that "Development should seek to conserve and, where possible, enhance the adjacent conservation area through appropriate design and careful landscaping" (although we would prefer the omission of "seek to"), and the requirements in the Development Site Template for the site at East of Kingston Bagpuize that "Consider the sensitive approach to Kingston Bagpuize House and Kingston Bagpuize Park along the A415, which forms part of the Kingston Bagpuize Conservation Area" and "Retain and respect the eastern edge of the site marked by Aelfrith's Dyke, an early medieval boundary ditch, part of the Anglo Saxon landscape".

(We also welcome the General Requirements for all housing site allocations for Historic environment and cultural heritage:

- Evaluation of potential archaeological features on the site should be undertaken prior to any
  planning application being determined, unless it can be demonstrated that such an evaluation
  is not appropriate for the site. Appropriate mitigation may be required depending on the
  outcome of that evaluation.
- Development should respect listed buildings, conservation areas, scheduled monuments,

registered parks and gardens and their settings and look for opportunities to enhance or better reveal their significance.

- Heritage assets should be conserved and enhanced, where appropriate.
- Environmental Impact Assessments, Heritage Statements, Impact Assessments and Conservation Area Appraisals should be undertaken to establish the local character and distinctiveness, and the significance of heritage assets and their settings.

We consider that, in principle, these requirements provide sufficient protection for heritage assets close to the proposed housing site allocations, although it is unfortunate that there are no character appraisals for the East Hanney and Kingston Bagpuize Conservation Areas (we have commented separately on the evidence base for the Plan).

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When commenting on the Local Plan Part 1, we therefore sought the addition of a criterion to Core Policy 14 requiring any proposal for a reservoir to minimise the effect on the archaeological significance of the site, which should include the retention of in situ of archaeological remains where possible and their full investigation and recording, with the results deposited in a public archive.

We were pleased to see this proposed as a Modification to the Plan and incorporated into the adopted version. It is our understanding that Policy 14a merely updates the safeguarded area and that Policy 14 otherwise remains in force, including all its requirements.

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The first sentence of Core Policy 15b should be amended to read:

"All new development at Harwell Campus will be expected to conform with a comprehensive development framework"

and the second and third sentences of the fifth paragraph should be amended to read:

"Development proposals will be considered in the context of a comprehensive approach to the whole Campus in accordance with the criteria set out below and will be expected to conform with a

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When commenting on the Preferred Options, Historic England noted that the area of the proposed Didcot Garden Town as shown on Figure 2.8 includes the scheduled monument of a settlement site north of Milton Park and abuts the southern end of another scheduled settlement site to the east of Appleford. We highlighted that scheduled monuments are identified in the National Planning Policy Framework as heritage assets of the highest significance, any harm to or loss of which (including through development within its setting) should require clear and convincing justification (in the form of overriding public benefits) and any substantial harm to which should be wholly exceptional.

We therefore sought an additional Masterplan principle in Figure 2.7 requiring the conservation and enhancement of the historic environment and heritage assets, including the scheduled monuments and any archaeological remains or historic landscapes or landscape features identified in the Oxfordshire Historic Environment Record or the Oxfordshire Historic Landscape Character Assessment.

We therefore welcome and support Principle 5 in Figure 2.7.

As a further comment, we consider that the area of the proposed Garden Town should be subject to detailed archaeological assessment to inform the masterplan, which is required by the general requirements for all housing site allocations. We aware that there are a number of existing archaeological studies of parts of the proposed Garden Town area, but believe that these have not been collated and reviewed. We suggest that it would be helpful to undertake this collation and review of existing studies as the first step in compiling an extensive archaeological evidence base to underpin the masterplan. We may be able to assist with this exercise.

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4. (2) Sound	Yes	✓	No	
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3. To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate?						
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4. Do you consider the Local Plan is: (Please	tick as ap	opropriate)				
4. (1) Legally compliant	Yes	1	No			
4. (2) Sound	Yes	1	No			
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3. To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate?						
Paragraph Policy DP32	Policies	Мар				
4. Do you consider the Local Plan is: (Please	e tick as ap	propriate	)			
4. (1) Legally compliant	Yes	1	No			
4. (2) Sound	Yes	✓	No			
4. (3) Compiles with the Duty to Cooperate	Yes	1	No			
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4. (1) Legally compliant	Yes	✓	No				
4. (2) Sound	Yes	1	No				
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When commenting on the Publication stage of the Local Plan Part 1, we noted that the NPPF sets out a number of requirements for local plans in respect of the historic environment, including "be based on adequate, up-to-date and relevant evidence about the historic environment" [paragraphs 158, 169 and 170].

We also noted the conclusion in paragraph 4.2 of the Council's Topic Paper 8 "The built environment and historic environment" that "The Vale is lacking a robust evidence base for the conservation and enhancement of the historic environment", a concern we raised when commenting on the draft Local Plan the previous year.

The Council's response to this conclusion was to include a policy within the Local Plan Part 1setting out how the Council would improve its understanding of the historic environment through producing an evidence base. We felt that it could be argued that a policy seeking to ensure an adequate evidence base rather defeated the object as the Local Plan should be <u>based</u> on an adequate, up-to-date and relevant evidence base, particularly when allocating 21 strategic development sites. Nevertheless, with these and other references to what did comprise the historic environment evidence base, we were satisfied that the Local Plan Part 1 was underpinned by an adequate, up-to-date and relevant historic environment evidence base and therefore satisfied paragraphs 158 and 169 of the NPPF.

However, we did not consider that the evidence base was adequate for the more detailed policies and smaller site allocations to be included in the then proposed Local Plan Part 2. We advised the Council that we would therefore be expecting it to make progress in producing Conservation Area Character Appraisals and Management Plans in line with the commitment in Core Policy 39. In addition we encouraged the Council to commission or undertake character assessments of the historic towns in the Vale and to consider the preparation of a heritage strategy for the district as a whole. We offered our assistance with preparing such a strategy.

We are disappointed and concerned therefore to see that the Council's historic environment evidence base for the Local Plan Part 2 is still significantly lacking. There are no specific historic environment studies or other evidence on the Council's evidence base webpage and Topic Paper 06 "Protecting the Environment and Responding to Climate Change" refers only to the Oxfordshire Historic Landscape Characterisation".

Core Policy 39 commits the Council to a programme of conservation area character appraisals – currently only six of the Vale's 52 conservation areas have character appraisals, only one of which has been prepared since the adoption of the Local Plan Part 1. Even that is for a settlement, Milton, where no development is proposed.

This lack of a historic environment evidence base contrary to the specific requirements of the National Planning Policy Framework must raise questions over the soundness of the Plan as regards its being "justified".

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